

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: BOESEN, Agnieszka Art Unit: 1648

Re: Application of: SUNG, Young Chul, et al.
Serial No.: 10/528,644
Filed: March 18, 2005
For: **A VACCINE ENHANCING THE
PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY TO HEPATITIS C
VIRUS USING PLASMID DNA AND
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS**
Confirmation No.: 2017

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February 9, 2011

SIR:

In Response to a telephone interview request by the Examiner, on February 7, 2011,
Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Deposit Declaration.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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REMARKS

The Examiner telephoned Applicants' undersigned attorney on February 7, 2011 to discuss remaining issues in the above-identified patent application before possible allowance. The Examiner's attention in pointing out that the Declaration of Depositor filed on November 26, 2007 included an informality, is appreciated. In the Declaration of Depositor, at paragraph 2, "PGX10" should have been recited as "pGX10 NS34" for accession number KCCM 10417. The enclosed Substitute Declaration of Depositor now corrects this informality, thus obviating this ground of objection.

A. CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance is hereby requested. If any questions remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned for a telephone interview, in the interest of expeditious prosecution.

B. FEES

No fees are believed to be owed for entry of this document. Nevertheless, if it is determined that any further fees are due or any overpayment has been made, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such sum to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), please treat this and any concurrent or future reply in this application that requires a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The fee associated therewith is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

Should any additional fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to Deposit Account No. 02-2275.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned should any questions remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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